# Call for Papers

## 2006 NOPBNRCSE TRAINING CONFERENCE
## Westin Indianapolis

## December 4-8, 2006

***Crossroads of America: Embracing Challenges, Promoting Change, and Encouraging the Production of Fuel, Food and Fiber.***

Papers that can be worked into a special session or that are related to the conference theme are encouraged; paper topics are not limited to that subject. Presentations dealing with any aspect of natural resources, limited resources, and/or soil and water conservation are welcome. Those interested in presenting a technical paper are asked to submit an abstract of **not more than 250 words,** using the format attached to:

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- Abstracts must be received no later than **October 31, 2006**.
- Slide projectors and screen will be provided; no overheads.
- Submission by e-mail would be greatly appreciated but not required.

Authors of the selected papers will be notified **November 3, 2006**. Technical papers will be presented on **Thursday, December 7, 2006 from 1:00 pm to 2:30 pm**.

## Abstract Instructions

Please include the **paper, poster title, author name(s), affiliation, address, phone number, and abstract** following the example below as a guide. If more than one author is listed, **underline the name of the presenter**. Type all information to fit neatly on a single 8.5 by 11-inch piece of white paper with 1-inch margins on the top and sides.

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*Sample Abstract*

**Chad D. Shook, Mary E. Madison, Karen W. Willett, James F. Quinn and Michael C. McCoy**

### Applied Geographic Information Systems in Cooperative Natural Resource Projects: A California Example Abstract

The Information Center for the Environment (ICE) at the University of California, Davis has been cooperating with various federal, state, and local agencies on the Natural Resource Projects Inventory (NRPI) to locate and catalog watershed-scale environmental management and restoration projects throughout the State. One of the goals of NRPI is to represent these projects spatially so they can be viewed in conjunction with other critical data layers. Currently, 1,464 projects are spatially referenced out of a total of over 1,700 projects in the NRPI database. This spatial online database will allow the public and decision makers to derive more effective conclusions regarding ecological restoration.

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